

Harriet Beecher
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Mrs. Bertha Lyons
New York University
Hall of Fame
1 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Lyons:

If it is possible, I would like to choose, Thursday afternoon, June 12th for my annual pilgrimage to the Hall of Fame, New York University, in honor of the 141st Birthday Anniversary of Harriet Beecher Stowe, the author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." This year marks the 100th anniversary of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" which will make our ceremony in tribute to Mrs. Stowe especially significant.

I would appreciate it very much if you would let me know if this date is open, so that I might proceed towards the organization and arrangement of the program. We want to make the exercises this year very impressive, and I would like to begin making preparation for it as soon as possible.

Thank you very much for the invitation to attend the exercises marking the unveiling of the busts and tablets of Susan B. Anthony, and Thomas Paine on Sunday afternoon, May 18th at 3 P. M. I shall make every effort to be present and join in the tribute to these two great Americans. I would like about ten additional invitations.

With every good wish, and looking to hear from you, I am,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Cleveland G. Allen
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mailed 4/25/52.

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